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FOR: CARBON FIBER PRECURSOR FIBER BUNDLE, PRODUCTION METHOD  
AND PRODUCTION DEVICE THEREFOR, AND CARBON FIBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2009, Applicants elect, with  
traverse, Group III, Claims 16-25, for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.